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Attached are copies of Australian Patent No. 11485/88 the counterpart of EP 9278470 and Australian Patent No. 81126/82 the counterpart of EP 0060178. These European Patent documents were cited in the European Search Report and attached Annex and were filed with the Information Disclosure Statement filed in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on July 14, 1998. The Australian Patent documents are English-language documents submitted for the convenience of the Examiner.

A Form PTO-1449 listing the references is attached.

In view of the above, the requirements set forth in Section A(3) of the Commissioner's Notice of April 20, 1992, 1338 OG 39 ff (May 19, 1992), have been complied with.